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OHIO IN THE SENATE.

EX-GOV. JOSEPH B. FORAKER WILL
SUCCEED SENATOR BRICE.

And, in View of the Retirement of
Senator Sherman, He May Become an
Important National Figure - His Happy
Domestic Relations.

Our Cincinnati Letter.
The result of the late election in Ohio determined the succession in the United States Senate on the expiration of the term of Calvin S. Brice. The matter is so surely settled in the minds of all Ohioans, that the work of the Legislature next January will be merely a matter of form. Before the election it was known throughout the nation that the election of a Republican Legislature meant the return of Joseph Benson Foraker to the United States Senate. In view of the influence Ohio has always existed in national politics, and the practical retirement of Senator John S. Sherman from leadership in his party, the advancement of ex-Gov. Foraker to a place in the forum of national politics at Washington will be an event



Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker.

of the first importance. Foraker is still young, and full of ambition and his career is interesting at the time.

Like Lincoln and Grant, he is from a farm. He was born among the picturesque hills and valleys of the interior of the State in a log cabin near Rainesboro, in Highland County, Ohio, July 5, 1846. He was a hard working boy, plowing with a span of horses before he was 10 years old. His youth was spent in the humble home of his parents, where he laid the foundation for his future life. The beginning of his education was in a small district school conducted in a log cabin, to attend which he walked, morning and evening, several miles.

In spirit and enthusiasm he was always in advance of his years, and he was but 16 years old when on July 14, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company A of the Eighty-ninth regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry. He was the first man mustered in and the last man mustered out. His only act of positive disobedience of his parents and disregard of their wishes was when he made a bundle of his scanty wardrobe and left home to go to the front in defense of his country. He served in this regiment until after the fall of Atlanta, at which time by successive promotions he had risen to the rank of first lieutenant. After the fall of Atlanta he was detailed for service in the signal corps and was assigned to duty as a signal officer on the staff of Major General Slocum, who was then commanding the left wing of the Army of Georgia. After the march through Georgia he was promoted to brevet captain "for efficient service during the campaigns in North Carolina and Georgia," and was made an aide-de-camp on the staff of General Slocum. This position he filled until mustered out of service at the close of the war, June 12, 1865.

One of his most brilliant services was in the battle of Missionary Ridge, on which day he commanded two companies, led them, with his accustomed dash and enthusiasm, beyond the line at which the advance had been ordered to stop, and was among the first to scale the ridge and enter the enemies' works.

Before he was 19 years old the war was over, the union preserved, the slave liberated, and the boy soldier, with a record of three years of gallant service, returned to the farm, the mill and the school. He resumed his studies and after two years at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, entered Cornell University, and graduated in the first class in the classified course July 1, 1869. To make up time lost while in the army he studied law while attending Cornell and so well had he been his own tutor, that on Oct. 14, 1869, he was admitted to the Hamilton County bar and at once began practice. On

Oct. 4, the next year he was married to Miss Julia Bundy, daughter of Ezekiah S. Bundy, of Wellston, Ohio, now a congressman from this State.

In April, 1879, he was elected judge of the superior court of Cincinnati and presided with signal distinction. So thorough was he in his researches before announcing a decision that none he has given has been reversed. But after three years he was obliged to take a year's rest and he resigned, the acceptance being insisted upon by him in the face of most urgent protests from the leading members of the bar. Then he returned to the practice of the law, but in 1883 was forced on to the republican State ticket as nominee for governor. The crusade of the liquor interest against restrictive legislation defeated the Republican ticket that year, but two years later Foraker was re-nominated and elected and served four years. In 1889 he was nominated the fourth time for governor, but was defeated by James E. Campbell. Since then he has devoted himself continuously to the practice of his profession, the only interruption being his participation in the several State campaigns and his canvass for United States Senator against Sherman three years ago. In 1894 and again in 1895 he was chairman of the Ohio delegation to the Republican national convention, and both times presented the name of John Sherman.

Mrs. Foraker is deeply interested in politics, and well informed, and has thus been able to enter with full sympathy into her husband's aspirations and his struggles. Yet she is essentially a home woman, who does not take to the fads of modern days, but believes that the wife and mother's greatest field of labor is in her home. She is a normal, healthy, sensible woman, unpretentious, but cultivated and hospitable. She is a woman of fine physical development, and she and the ex-Gov. are a conspicuous couple wherever they appear. She loves out door life, and takes daily drives.

Mr. and Mrs. Foraker are very happy in their domestic relations. They have five children. Benson is 23 years of age and junior member of the law firm of Foraker, Prior & Foraker. He is a graduate of Cornell. There is another son, Arthur St. Clair, three and a half years old. The daughters are Florence Margaret, 21; Clara Louise, 19, and Julia Bundy, 12. Florence was one of last year's debutantes in Cincinnati society. She is tall and slender, of sweet, unaffected manners. Louise and Julia are in private schools. They are like their mother, in that they have not become the victims of fads, except cycling. In taking up this form of outing exercise they were placed under the instruction of a private woman physician, who gave them private lectures on the advantages and disadvantages of bicycle riding for women, and who taught them when to ride and how to ride intelligently and profitably. By the way, Mrs. Foraker is a firm believer in women physicians for women.

Mrs. Foraker has a gift for architecture, and planned throughout their beautiful home on Cross Lane street, Walnut Hills, a suburb of Cincinnati. There is a charm of arrangement that pleases at first entrance. The walls are hung with etchings and paintings, and over all there is an air of comfort and good will. She did not forget a den for the governor, beneath the stairway that sweeps upward from the entrance door. There Mr. and Mrs. Foraker spend much time together. The house is always a center of attraction, for young people particularly, and there are always good music and good cheer. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Mrs. Foraker is active in church work.

WHEN IT RAINS.

The Actions of Animals and Birds Before a Storm.

There is no doubt that all animals, wild or tame, four-footed or with wings, have a deep-seated aversion to rain or wet weather. Even water fowl will seek a dry hiding-place when it rains. Did you ever watch the actions of a domestic cat before a big storm? If so, you must have seen them grow more and more uneasy as the clouds threatened. You also saw them run up and down the field, as if seeking to escape some impending danger. Finally, when the storm does come, they draw closely together, and, with lowered heads, present a picture of despair.

When it rains the domestic animals always keep in-doors, or, failing that, they seek shelter by the barn, or under trees in the woods, or beneath the hedges and thickets-in short, in any convenient place where they are not entirely exposed to the downpour. It is the same with fowls. They dislike the rain, which soaks their feathers. They seek sheltered places and creep under wagons, and squeeze in behind boxes and boards. Chickens do not mind wetting their feet, as they will scratch the muddy ground soon after a shower in search of worms and bugs.

Wild birds do their best to keep out of the rain. They find shelter in many ways. Some of them build a roof over their nests, in which they keep more or less dry. Others choose a house under the eaves, or under a projecting cliff, where they are safe from the discomforts that the rain brings. But most of them are without any adequate shelter that is the result of their own forethought. They take refuge in any place that they happen to find at hand. If you watch them before the coming of the storm, you will see them looking around for shelter. If the storm comes suddenly, the small and helpless ones seem bewildered, flying from tree to tree and from limb to limb, quite unable to make up their minds to a temporary hiding-place. - Our Animal Friends.

Blackstone.

Blackstone, the celebrated English Judge, was born in 1723 and died in 1780.



SUPERINTENDENT GEORGE F. COOK.

Mr. Geo. F. Cook, whose portrait heads this column is one of the best known educators in this country.

He is a true polished gentleman and a man who has the respect of the very best people.

He has been superintendent of the public schools for a number of years, in which capacity he is styled the prince of statisticians. His reports are always accurate and concise.

He is a hard worker and a very quiet one.

He is not given to bombast nor to oratory.

Mr. Cook is from one of the best families in this city.

His brother is Mr. John F. Cook, the ex-Collector of Taxes, and who is also a man of wealth.

By industry and perseverance the Cook family stands among the leading lights of Washington, socially and financially.

As a superintendent of the colored schools, it can be said that he has never been oppressive nor does he assume what his position entitles him, so modest is the gentleman.

He is to be congratulated on his successful career.

CITY BREVITIES.

Mr. Thomas H. Clark read a very interesting paper before the Shiloh Lyceum last Sabbath afternoon, entitled "Cleveland." It was an indorsement of the President. The paper was discussed by Messrs. Fassett, Pulles, Chase and others.

Messrs. Chis. J. Perry, T. T. Fortune, Chas. Alexander and E. E. Cooper left the city Tuesday November 19 for Atlanta, Ga.

Editor Chase and Manager Cameron were in Baltimore Wednesday afternoon on business.

A GRAND LADY.

Washington can boast of many noble ladies belonging to both races, but one of the most efficient and business-like members of the feminine sex, is in the person of Mrs. Haines, whose advertisement can be found in another column of this week's issue.

The editor and general manager of The Bee were treated with much courtesy and great consideration from her most accomplished daughter, who herself a facile pen.

The Bee feels safe in recommending the general public to patronize the deserving establishment of Mrs. Haines, already above par.

WORKING FOR BAILEY.

A CANVASSER APPOINTED.
The Republican Tonsorial Craft met on last Tuesday evening at the Campaign Club Rooms of L. C. Bailey, 606 F street, n. w.

Mr. E. T. Harris in the chair and Mr. Wm. Broner, secretary.

The committee report on rules was adopted, after which the very gentlemanly, Mr. Robert P. Searcy, by resolution was made district canvasser for Mr. Bailey.

His business is to attend every meeting held and speak in the interest of Mr. Bailey, and report at each meeting of the club.

Fatal Fight Among Tramps.
South Bend, Ind., Nov. 27.-A fatal fight among tramps occurred last night in the western suburbs of the city. One of the participants, an unknown tramp was pushed in front of a passing Lake Shore passenger train and was terribly injured. He died this morning.

The tramp who committed the murder boarded the train in an endeavor to escape. He was looked in a coach and brought to this city, where a fierce battle ensued. He defied a couple of passengers and fought desperately for liberty, but was finally clubbed into insensibility by the officers and train crew, and placed under arrest. He may die.

Hannigan Sent to an Asylum.
New York, Nov. 27.-David F. Hannigan, who on Thursday last was acquitted of the killing of Solomon H. Mann, on the grounds of insanity, was brought before Justice Ingram in Oye and Terminer yesterday. The court declined the motion of counsel for defense to discharge Hannigan, and committed him to the State Asylum for the Insane at Poughkeepsie, "in strict adherence to the spirit of the law."

A woman who had had a previous marriage annulled on the ground that she was insane at the time the ceremony was performed. I have now reason to believe that she was insane when she married me. If she wasn't, and his features relaxed into a melancholy smile, "I think I must have been insane to have married her. I am going to let the court decide that later on." - Boston Globe.

THE BEE TELLS THE TRUTH.

PREJUDICE AT ATLANTA.

The Bee was the first journal to inform the people that there was a great deal of prejudice at the Atlanta, Ga., Exposition. Notwithstanding the fact that The Bee sent a special correspondent to the Exposition, and he has reported prejudice in the worst extreme, some negro editors especially a local negro paper in this city and local chief, Mr. Jesse Lawson declared that there was no prejudice whatever in Atlanta.

Mr. T. Fortune, of New York and President of the Afro-American Press Association, verifies the statement made in The Bee and indorsing Editor H. A. Hagler, of the Atlanta Peoples Advocate.

The Bee tells the truth.

SEVENTEEN BODIES FOUND.

And Many Other Persons Have Been Blown to Pieces.

Barcelona, Nov. 26.-A terrible accident resulted in a large loss of life, occurred yesterday at Palma, capital of the island of Majorca, 130 miles south of this city. Eighty persons, most of whom were women, were employed in emptying old cartridges outside the walls of the town, when one of the cartridges exploded in some unknown manner. There was a large quantity of powder that had been taken out of cartridges lying about over a large area, so that it was ignited by the discharge of the cartridge.

A tremendous explosion followed, which shattered the masonry of the town walls, which are extremely thick and did considerable damage to houses. A large number of people were killed, but what the exact loss of life was has not yet been ascertained. The bodies of seventeen dead have been found, but it is feared that many more were killed, their bodies, perhaps, having been blown to atoms, as a number of those who were at work have not been accounted for.

Forty persons were seriously wounded, and some of them will die. Many of the dead and wounded were found at considerable distances from the scene of the accident, they having been hurled bodily through the air by the force of the explosion. Some of the dead were terribly burned and mangled, so much so that in a number of cases identification will be extremely difficult, if not impossible. An official inquiry into the cause of the disaster will be held.

A later dispatch from Palma states that the loss of life through the explosion was far greater than was stated in the first reports of the accident. It is now known that thirty-seven women and fourteen men were instantly killed. Thirty-five women and five men were seriously injured, and of this number twenty have since died.

AS BY A MIRACLE.

A Girl's Sight Restored Apparently in Answer to Prayer.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 26.-Miss Agnes Pryor, aged seventeen, has had her sight restored in a miraculous manner. Seven years ago a playmate accidentally stuck her finger in Agnes's left eye and destroyed the sight. A few days later she lost the sight of the right eye also, and has been blind ever since until yesterday.

Four years ago she heard a sermon, in which the priest said that God would do anything for those who had faith in him. This impressed her very much, and she began praying for her sight, repeating her prayer every day.

Yesterday, after experiencing for some hours a peculiar aching in her eyes, she was able to see with the right eye. Her sight improved gradually, and to-day she can see out of the left eye, and both are growing stronger.

Socialist Raid.
Berlin, Nov. 26.-The police this morning raided the houses of the Socialist members of the Reichstag and other leaders of the Socialist party. A thorough search was made of their dwellings and all their literature and papers were impounded and taken to the office of the Chief of Police.

It is reported that the action of the authorities is based upon some infringement of the Prussian law covering the rights of association. Among the residences in which the police obtained possession of documents were those of Heren, Singer and Bebel. Similar raids were made at Breslau, Cologne and other cities.

Had His Wife Murdered.
Meridian, Miss., Nov. 26.-Lee Haw thorne, a white man living near Augusta, hired a negro to murder his wife a few days ago. He and the negro were arrested on suspicion and tried before the Circuit Court of Perry county yesterday. Both were convicted and sentenced to be hanged on January 8.

After sentence was pronounced Hawthorne confessed that he had employed the negro to murder his wife so as to enable him to marry a Miss Merritt, a young girl of the neighborhood. The sheriff placed the girl under arrest as an accomplice in the crime. She says she knew nothing of Hawthorne's crime.

Miss Parvess's Accomplishment.
She speaks French fluently, I believe. "Oh, no, unfortunately!"

Don't fail to attend the Waller benefit at the Academy of Music Sunday night.

THE REFORMED BURGLAR.

A Brief Account of a Lively and Interesting Incident in His Career.

"A house that I went into one night in a town not very far out of New York," said the reformed burglar, "didn't begin to open out as well as I expected it would, and I couldn't help feeling a little bit disappointed. I'd been all over the house and hadn't got much more than a few dollars' worth of goods. When I came down stairs again I saw standing in a corner of the hall by the front door something that I hadn't noticed when I went up that pleased me very much, and that was a tricycle; a girl's tricycle, with two high wheels and a small wheel in front, with galvanized wire spokes, and a long handle to steer by, and a seat upholstered with red velvet, and all that sort of thing, you know. You've seen lots of 'em, no doubt."

"Well, now, my little girl had been asking me for some time for a tricycle, but business had been so overhauled that I really hadn't felt as though I could afford to buy her one, but here was one waiting for me to carry off, and it made me smile to look at it; a bright new one it was, too. It was pretty near Christmas, and I thought I'd keep it and give it to her for Christmas present."

"There wasn't any rubber tires on it, so I didn't dare roll it across the hall, but I picked it up and carried it to a door that opened into an entry that opened on to the cellar stairs, the way I got it, I got it to the first door all right, and into that entry way or hall without hitting anything, but in getting it through the door leading to the cellar stairs, going first myself and backing down with it, the long handle flopped over in somehow and caught in the door when I was just a step down. I tried to free it, and it freed easier than I expected, and I lost my balance and lost hold on the tricycle and fell down stairs."

"Noise? Well, now, I tell you, I was in a steamboat explosion once, and once in an explosion in a sawmill; but I never began to hear so much noise in my life as I did when me and that tricycle rolled down the cellar stairs. The tricycle fell over me and I fell over the tricycle, and somewhere on the way down I believe I must have felt through the tricycle, for when we got down to the bottom I was all scratched and cut and my clothes were tore, and the tricycle was a wreck. I stood there for a minute looking at it, till I heard two men coming down the stairs to the hall above, and then I went away and left it lying there at the foot of the cellar stairs."

"So, you see, my little girl didn't get her tricycle that Christmas, after all." - N. Y. Sun.

What Becomes of Them.

Have we a record of people who mysteriously disappear and are never heard of? A well-known private detective to the writer. Why, we have many such cases. Sometimes foul play, or suicide, or accident is the cause. Only yesterday the relatives of a well-known gentleman visited us to obtain our help in the search for their connection, who had mysteriously vanished one night.

What the total number of people who vanish from sight in this way every year may be I don't know, but no doubt the police could tell you, says the New York Dispatch. At any rate, we had at least twenty during the last few months. Sometimes we are successful in finding the runaway or missing person; at other times no trace can be discovered, or the remains may be found. You see, the means of disappearing are so easy that the police or private detectives have frequently no evidence to work upon.

A reward of \$100 was offered for the recovery of the body of a well-known gentleman, much respected in commercial circles. His business was in a satisfactory condition, his relations and his family were of the best, and altogether he was not the man to disappear. But he did. He told his family that he was going to Boston, but so far as we know, he never got there. Everybody was on the qui vive; sea-ports were watched, everything that could be done was done, but it was of no avail. The gentleman had vanished completely.

Business affairs cause many a man to disappear mysteriously. Bad trade, a mistake in some commercial transaction; gambling on the stock exchange, necessitating the abstraction of some of his employer's cash, are all possible. Many a man who is lost to this country and in the present moment enjoying ill-earned money in Spain or South America, where extradition laws are often of no avail.

The League of Virtue.

The League of Virtue was one of those political organizations which sometimes spring up in countries, the inhabitants of which are restless under foreign domination, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. It was an association of German students formed in 1813, after the disastrous campaign of Napoleon in Russia had practically broken his power in the centre of Europe. Having learned that he was not invincible, many in Germany under the rule of the French manifested their dislike in the organization, which had branches in every college and university town in Germany, had for its object the total expulsion of the French from every part of the German territory, and the members bound themselves by an oath never to rest, never to cease conspiring or to desert from public or private agitation so long as a French soldier remained on German soil. Though mainly composed of university students, its membership comprised persons of every class; it was joined by professors, ministers, merchants, artisans, peasants and others, and its principles were an embodiment of the undying hatred of Germans for France and Napoleon.

A PUGILIST'S DISEMPOWERED ACT.

Asphyxiates His Two Children and Commits Suicide.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 26.-A terrible tragedy was enacted some time between 5 o'clock p. m. Sunday and 2 a. m. yesterday at No. 1295 Broadway, when Herman Hattenhorst, thirty-five years old, who keeps a school for physical development at that number, killed his two children, Viola, six, and Hazel, two, and one-half years old, and then blew out his own brains with a revolver.

Hattenhorst left his home at No. 1103 Green avenue at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday, taking the children with him, and as he had failed to return up to 1 a. m. his wife feared that something was wrong. A policeman was called and accompanied the woman to the Broadway address, and on ascending the staircase to the apartment, found the door locked from the inside. The officer broke in the door, when a horrible sight met their eyes. Stretched on the floor lay the man with blood flowing from his right temple, while tightly clinched in his right hand was a revolver, with which he had committed the suicidal act.

Further investigation discovered a large box or chest which evidently had been used to store boxing gloves. Upon raising the lid the bodies of the little ones were found lying sleeping placidly in death, the cause of which had previously been discovered in the attachment of a piece of rubber tubing to a gas jet, which was found turned full on, while the other end of the tube had been inserted in a hole bored in the side of the box. Hattenhorst was a boxing master, and it is thought he was deranged, as no other cause can be assigned. His wife is nearly crazed with grief.

IMPORTANT CUBAN VICTORY.

Ten Thousand Spaniards Said to Have Been Defeated at Taguasco.

New York, Nov. 26.-A messenger who arrived yesterday at the Cuban headquarters in New York from Cuba by way of Tampa, Fla., brings news of a fight November 19 at Taguasco. The engagement is said to have been of even more importance than the one at Bayamo some months ago, in which General Campos was nearly captured. The Spanish force, which numbered almost 10,000 men, was led by Generals Valdez, Luque and Aldave.

The Cubans, under General Gomez, about 4,500 strong, held an advantageous position at the foot of the hill. The fight lasted thirty-six hours, according to the story, but the Spanish troops were unable to dislodge the Cubans. General Antonio Maceo, who was in the vicinity, came up at this point, the messenger says, with 3,500 men, and after a fierce conflict the Spaniards were routed. The Cubans then advanced towards Cienfuegos and Trinidad.

The particulars of this battle, it is said, were withheld by the Spanish authorities, and even the story written by the correspondent of El Heraldo, of Madrid, was suppressed. General Aldave is said to have been killed, and almost 600 were killed or wounded on each side.

General Gomez, it is reported, captured 700 rifles and a considerable supply of ammunition.

Corn-Crib Full of Scals.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Nov. 26.-Stillwater township, Sussex County, N. J., agreed recently to pay ten cents each for scalps of ground hogs, skunks, weasels and foxes killed within its borders. The result has caused the town committee to hastily reduce the price to three cents.

One man brought a truck load of scalps, another a wheelbarrow full. A bicyclist brought three hundred tied to his wheels. School children added to the totals until 10,000 scalps were in.

The committee rented a corn-crib to store the scalps. Not having money enough to pay the bounty they issued due bills, dated a month ahead, to give time to increase the tax bounty.

Those who brought scalps to-day were very angry when they heard that the price had been cut to three cents.

Shots for All Three.

Scranton, Nov. 26.-At Throop, a few miles north of here, Seera Robbins shot and fatally wounded his wife and then shot himself. He died within a short time. The woman was brought to the Lackawanna Hospital, in this city, and is dying.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel and occurred in the presence of Robert Brown Zerling, who, it is said, advised Mrs. Robbins to leave her husband. Robbins first shot at Zerling, and missed his aim. He then shot a bullet into his wife's head and she fell unconscious. Robbins threw himself upon her and kissed her. Then he rose and sent a bullet into his brain.

The Doubtful Deadliest.

Among the witnesses who appeared before the civil court the other day in an action of tort was one, a melancholy young man with a noticeable arrangement of features. When he took his place on the witness stand the examining counsel began with the stereotyped "Are you a married man or a single man?"

The witness shifted about uneasily, like from foot to foot and then answered sadly: "don't know."

It was the lawyer's turn now to look uneasy. He glanced at the witness, then at the court, and finally, running an eye over the length of the young man, it about to give a guess on his weight asked in a kind of an amused way:

"You're the first young man of your age that I ever met who couldn't respond either affirmatively or negatively on that all-important question."

"I can't," said the witness, turning his head as if the subject was to him a disagreeable one. The lawyer asked him why, and, finding that he must



Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker.



They Say

The Waller case is weak.
He is a negro and negro have weak cases.
This is from a white man's stand point.
Waller will be vindicated.
Congress will investigate Waller's case.
The Bee is far ahead all the negro journals.
Look at the high-class of advertisers in The Bee.
How did you like The Bee last week?
Did you have a gay and enjoyable Thanksgiving?
Prof. J. T. Layton is one of the finest.
Look out for the amateurs.
Hamilcar Turleigh will assume his old role in the musical circle.
He was at one time the most sought after singer in the city.
He retired voluntarily, but his friends are now demanding him to return.
He is one of the most polished singers in this city.
Commissioner Ross is the negro's friend.
Let us live in hopes for a better day.
Abolish the grand jury system.
A man is guilty before he is tried.
The abolition of the grand jury will reduce expenses.
The candidates are in the field.
There will not be any two conventions.
Lynch law should be abolished.
Senator Chandler is one of the keenest men in the Senate.
Senator Sherman's book has created a sensation.
Great men's minds do great acts.
The Edmunds law only applies to the negroes of Washington.
In Union there is strength.
It is the great man who knows how to be just and fearless.
The trimmers of the negroes are poisonous.
The apologists of the race are the trimmers.
When negroes apologize for the wrongs committed on the race, you can depend on it that they are trimmers and deceptive.
Langston should be made president of Howard University.
Why should Howard University be controlled by white men?
Let the colored press advocate a change at Howard University.
All those who favor Langston for president of Howard University will signify it in the colored press.
Let there be a change in the charter of the University.
Be just and fear not.
The Bee is the people paper.
The fight is bravely going on.
The meeting in the 14th district was broken up a few days ago by the Carson forces.
Have you heard the news?
The republicans will have a change in their representatives.
Be on the alert is the watchword of the hour.
The reception to Gov. Shephard was a great affair.
It is the great man who is honored.
Be what you are and nothing more.
When nature gives you one face don't make of yourself another.
It is the false hearted man who changes first.
You should not be false to your friends.
There is honor even among politicians.
All politicians are not dishonest.
It is the pot house politicians you cannot trust.
The man who knows it all is not the man to talk with.
Advertise in The Bee.

ALBANY NEWSPAPERS.

IS THEIR FORMER INFLUENCE MAINTAINED?

Some of the Prominent Editors of the Capital City—One Cent Papers Succeed—John A. Slescher and the State-Senator Hill's Lecture Tour.

Special Albany Letter.

Albany newspapers have always been among the very best publications in the State outside of the metropolis. Every one is familiar with the fame of the old Albany Argus and Albany Journal, which papers for many years not only sounded the keynotes of the campaigns, but led in the fierce political contests of a quarter of a century and more ago. Time is gradually working some changes with respect to journalistic influences in the State, and the prominence which these favorite papers enjoyed is not fully maintained to-day. The New York city papers have come in for a more important part in the affairs of the politicians, and the powerful personalities which controlled Albany journalism have been eliminated. But for all this, Albany newspapers are still an important factor in the politics of the State, and so long as this is the seat of the State government they will remain so.

Both the Argus and Journal compe-



John H. Farrell.

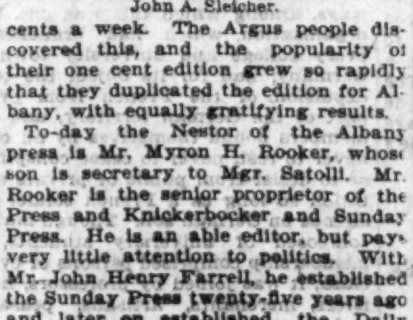
nies have been interested in the State printing contracts in the past, and have given employment to a great many men. The introduction of typesetting machinery and the sharp competition in the printing business has resulted very unfavorably for Albany printers, and at this writing it seems probable that most of the State work which has heretofore been done in Albany, will now be done in New York, thus dealing another serious blow at the printing business in Albany.

The introduction of typesetting machinery has undoubtedly lessened the cost of the composition to the publishers, but in no other respect have the expenses been materially lessened, and the papers have been greatly improved. There are now three morning and three evening newspapers in the city which are printed in the English language, and there are also two German daily papers. In addition, there are four Sunday papers, all of which print large editions.

The old Albany Journal and the Express are printed in one establishment, and are practically under the same control. Mr. William Barnes manages both papers and shapes their policy. Mr. Barnes is more of a politician than a newspaper man, but he recognizes the importance of making good news papers as an adjunct to the political organization which he directs with considerable ability, having no doubt inherited his fondness for political manipulations from his distinguished grandfather, the late Thurlow Weed. It may well be doubted if the Journal wielded the same influence in the State which it did in the days when Thurlow Weed made and unmade public men; but being located at the capital and having with it the prestige of a great name, the Journal, even after all the vicissitudes through which it has passed, is certainly one of the most influential Republican papers in the State.

In days gone by, many a Democrat has regarded the Argus as his political Bible. It has always been an able paper, but until it came under the present management it never enjoyed the circulation it deserved. The introduction of machinery for typesetting enabled the Argus to reduce its price, and this movement proving popular, the management decided to go a step further and issue an edition known as the One Cent Argus. This experiment was first tried in Troy, and it was a success from the start. There is a great difference in the wage-earner and man of limited income between twelve and six cents a week. The Argus people discovered this, and the popularity of their one cent edition grew so rapidly that they duplicated the edition for Albany, with equally gratifying results.

To-day the Editor of the Albany press is Mr. Myron H. Rooker, whose son is secretary to Mr. Satoili. Mr. Rooker is the senior proprietor of the Press and Knickerbocker and Sunday Press. He is an able editor, but pays very little attention to politics. With Mr. John Henry Farrell, he established the Sunday Press twenty-five years ago and later on established the Daily



John A. Slescher.

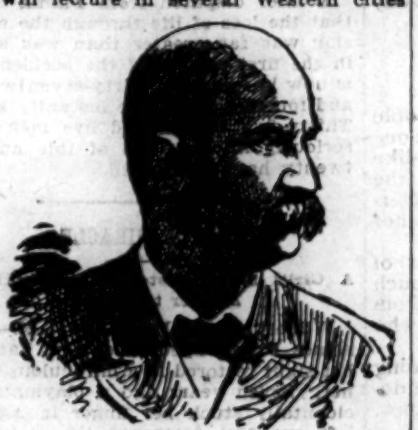
Press, which absorbed the old Knickerbocker and became a very prosperous paper. A few years ago Mr. Farrell sold his one-third interest in the establishment for \$50,000, and soon after he came proprietor of the Times and Union, which he consolidated and made into one of the most interesting and prosperous evening papers in the State. Mr. Farrell seems to know just what the people want, and securing the able and erudite T. C. Callout for editor, he has certainly supplied the demand. The circulation of Mr. Farrell's paper is enormous, and its advertising space is very valuable. It is a thoroughly successful and money-making paper. Its first page is one of the handsomest printed in the State, and the man who peruses it with attention has covered the history of the world for the day. Mr. Farrell is well known to the newspaper men of the State. He is the president of the State Press Association and is also a vice-president of the Democratic Editorial Association and a member of its executive committee.

The latest candidate for public favor in Albany is The State. This paper was reconstructed upon the ruins of Governor Griffin's old Evening Post by Mr. Edwin Atwell. The State commenced publication last July. It has a splendidly equipped office, complete in every respect, and the paper is a model of neatness. In the recent election it zealously supported Mayor Wilson, the non-partisan Mayor who was elected two years ago, but in all other respects it has been a vigorous and aggressive Republican paper, and its editorial page has been one of the best in the city. Few people realize what an undertaking it is to establish a first-class daily newspaper and make it pay expenses of perhaps \$200 to \$250 a day. Mr. Atwell has had four months experience, and although he has undoubtedly scored a remarkable success, he decided to give place to another, and on Tuesday morning of this week Mr. John A. Slescher, one of the most experienced and successful newspaper men in the State succeeded Mr. Atwell as the editor and manager of the new paper.

Mr. Slescher is yet a young man, but he is regarded as one of the ablest managers in the State, and in the field of politics he has enjoyed a valuable schooling. Mr. Slescher is a thoroughly practical man, and has filled every position from reporter to editor-in-chief of a great newspaper. He began his career on the Troy Press nearly twenty-five years ago, and was steadily promoted until he accepted a position as manager of the New York office of the Associated Press. When William Arkell secured control of the Albany Journal about ten years ago, Mr. Slescher became the editor-in-chief, and conducted the paper with marked ability. He subsequently returned to New York, and a few years later became editor of the Mail and Express, then owned by the late Col. Shepard. Mayor Strong appointed Mr. Slescher Superintendent of the City Record, the paper in which all city notices are printed. The office is a first class one, and the duties are not very laborious.

Since this article was written it has developed that Mr. Slescher conducted the affairs of The State but one day, when it is said, he declined to further continue the contract. No particulars are yet obtainable, but it is believed the matter will be taken to the courts. The paper is at present published, it is said, by its creditors, who will continue it until the affairs are straightened out and the action of Mr. Slescher has been tested by law.

The announcement that Senator Hill will lecture in several Western cities



David B. Hill.

has been something of a surprise, and all sorts of conjectures respecting the real reason for it are indulged in. It is true, as reported from Chicago, that the lecture bureau pays him a large price for each lecture than was ever before paid, this would furnish a reason, were it not for the fact that the one thing, except money, which the Senator does not care anything about is money.

There come changes in the lives of all men, and perhaps the Senator has reached a time of life when he begins to think of acquiring a competency. But this he so, does not the profession in which he has attained such prominence offer a more tempting field than that which he has chosen? People do not attend lectures as they did twenty years ago, and he is indeed a bold man who undertakes to revive public interest in them. For this reason many people are inclined to believe that the Senator has not entirely abandoned his ambition to be President, and that his lecture tours will be undertaken with a view to attaining his purpose.

The subject of his lecture is "Liberty," and there are few public men whose subject would attract more attention than Senator Hill's will. Perhaps before we get through with the discussion in the public press which the lecture is certainly producing we may come to the conclusion that with all our boasted freedom we do not yet enjoy the ideal "Liberty."

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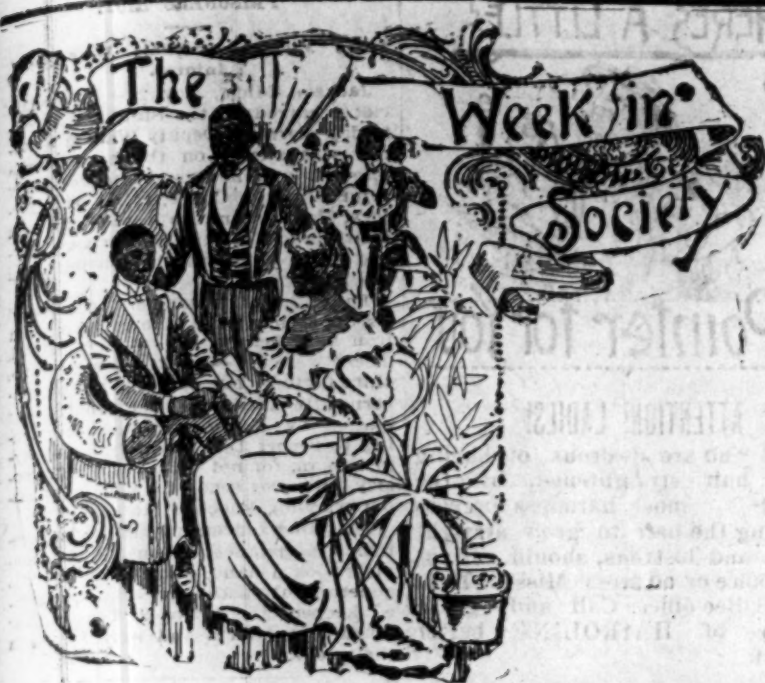
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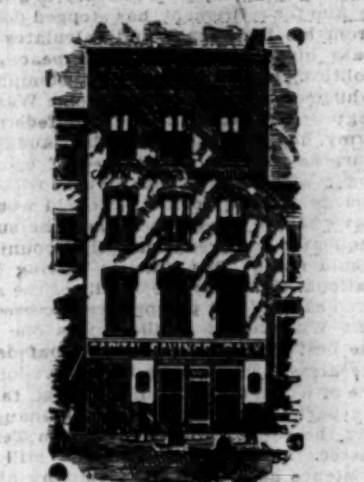
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The Washington BEE has purchased an entire new outfit. The BEE will be issued as eight-page paper. May success attend the BEE.

[From the Evening Star.]

ENLARGED TO EIGHT PAGES. The Washington BEE appeared Saturday, enlarged and substantially improved, as an eight-page paper. It also presented many illustrated features, including portraits of Major Moore, Commissioner Ross and other District officials and prominent citizens. The general tone and character of the BEE sustain the place and name it has made for itself under the editorial management of William Calvin Chase.

[From the Western Opic.]

The Washington, D. C., BEE is out in a new dress of type and with its improved make-up now ranks with the foremost Negro newspapers in America. May the BEE improve each shining hour.

[From the Athens Clipper.]

The last issue of the Washington BEE presents a very pleasant appearance to the public. It has eight pages abounding in rich reading matter. Editor Chase has lost none of his old time vigor in wielding the pen. The Clipper congratulates the BEE and hopes it and its editor may live many years to sting the enemies of the race.

[From the Baltimore Standard.]

The Washington BEE comes to us this week in an eight-page form, and much improved every way. Editor Chase is to be congratulated.

[From the Chicago A. M. E. Record.]

The Washington BEE came out last week, considerably improved. It is now a six-column quarto, and has the appearance of property stamped upon all of its departments.

THE STING OF THE BEE.

From the Wide Awake.

Here's to you, editor Chase, on the successful appearance of the BEE. May it continue to sting the wayward.

[From the Chicago A. M. E. Record.]

Brother Chase, of the BEE, is still hewing to the line in Washington. He certainly has the courage of his convictions. A recorder of deeds in Washington cuts no figure with Chase.

CONGRATULATES THE BEE.

WILLIAMSON, PA., October 12, 1895.

Dear Sir: Inclosed find check for the amount I owe you. I congratulate you upon the improvement of the new issue of your paper. I am glad to see you are aiming right for the future as you have always done in the past.

With best wishes for your success, I am, yours, respectfully,

Mrs. M. A. HAGAN.

Read the BEE next week.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

William Potter, aged twenty-one years, was drowned near Watertown, N. Y.

James J. Corbett says he will not again enter the arena, and bestows the championship upon Maher.

Post-mortem examination showed that Joseph Moran, the supposed victim of knock-out drops, in Providence, died of alcoholism.

John Haynes, one of the men implicated in the Boyd Gillies incendiary fire in Montreal, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

The German ship Klondike has arrived at Buenos Ayres with nine of the crew of the burned lumber ship Sentinel from Palmouth, England.

A dispatch from Exeter reports that the Ministers of Police and the Treasury and one general of the army have been killed to private life.

Admiral Kirkland, who has been relieved from command of the European Station, will not retire at present, but will be assigned to shore duty.

Six school boys were buried by a cave-in of a sand bank at Louisville, Ky. Two were dead when taken out, and two others have broken bones.

Thomas Madsen and his two sons were buried at sea in a brandy distillery in the mountain section of Stokes County, N. C., a few nights ago. A still took fire.

The coronation of Emperor Nicholas II has been fixed to take place at Moscow May 24 next, the date of the seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria.

Lieutenant-Commander P. H. Buckingham, lately in command of the Dolphin, has been detached to attend naval aide to the Secretary of the Navy, succeeding Lieut. Reamy.

Mrs. Rosa Webb, nee Foster, of Olive Green, O., a bride of five days, whose marriage had been opposed by her family and was followed by a family disturbance, took arsenic and died.

Gov. Foster, of Louisiana, was unable to attend the Louisiana day exercises at the Louisiana Exposition because the Lieutenant-Governor having died it is unlawful for him to leave the State.

Mine Boss Perry Watkins was knocked down in a fight in the Lohokoda mine near Birmingham, Ala., whereupon he killed Columbus Madden and Louis Smith, Jr., and wounded Louis Smith, Sr.

Drs. Simanovskis and Shereshefski, court physicians, have gone to Abbas Tuman, in the Caucasus, to attend the Grand Duke George, the Carewitsch, whose condition has become very much worse.

Cardinal Lucien Bonaparte died suddenly in Rome from syncope. Cardinal Bonaparte was born in 1828 and was created a Cardinal in 1888, ranking second in the present list of cardinal princes.

Burglars entered the house of Mrs. J. Alfred of Chester, Pa., chloroformed Mrs. Alfred and took from beneath her pillow \$480 in cash. Mrs. Alfred's life was saved by a physician with great difficulty.

David F. Hannigan, of New York City, was acquitted of the murder of Solomon H. Mann, the betrayer of his sister, on the ground of insanity, but he is still in jail awaiting a medical examination as to his sanity.

W. H. Cass, a prominent Sevier County (Tenn.) whitecap, has been sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary for the murder of Dr. J. A. Henderson, who had been intimate with his wife, a daughter of Sheriff Maples.

Frank Hoffman was killed by Sheriff Moore fifty miles northwest of Springfield, Mo. Hoffman was the leader of the Otterville train robbery on the Missouri Pacific Railroad and broke jail in Howard County eight months ago.

A circular has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury giving notice that United States 6 per cent. bonds of the face value of \$3,680,000, and commonly known as "Currency sixes," become due on January 1, 1896, and that interest on the bonds will be paid on that day.

Chief James Entwistle, now on duty at Fort Works, Me., has been retained to succeed Chief Engle Leach on the Boston. The announcement from Mare Island of the collapse of the latter caused considerable consternation at the department.

United States Marshal Kilbourn and three deputies made an extensive raid on moonshiners in Wise County, Va., just over the Kentucky line, destroying a dozen illicit stills with a capacity of 2,000 gallons. In a fight three moonshiners and one officer were wounded.

James Harvey Standish, who on February 18, 1874, killed George W. See in Wilton, near Saratoga, and who was convicted and sentenced to Dannemora prison for life, has had his sentence commuted by Governor Morton and has been discharged from the prison. He is sixty years old, and has taken up his residence in Saratoga.

C. W. Hick, until recently a captain on the Buffalo police force, forced an entrance to a room in Cleveland on Sunday and found his wife in company with R. D. Nesbitt, with whom she eloped from Buffalo. There were screams from the woman, and two children ran to their father's arms. Rick struck Nesbitt with a hammer. Both men were arrested.

Abraham N. Durling and wife, Mrs. Nellie Gould and George Smith are detained at police headquarters, Detroit, charged with implication in defrauding fire insurance companies. According to Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Durling and herself opened a millinery store two years ago with an \$800 stock. Mrs. Durling set fire to the place, and they obtained \$4,000 insurance.

A man who registered at the Revere House, Troy, N. Y., as Charles H. Nessey was found dead in his room. The windows and doors were closed tightly and the gas turned on full. An envelope addressed to Charles H. Nessey was found in his pocket. He had \$20.18 in his pocket and a ticket from Troy to North Adams. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age and was dressed in a dark suit of clothes. It is not entirely clear that he committed suicide.

The battleship Indiana has been accepted by the Government and placed in commission. "Bob" Evans is captain.

The Board of Health of Watertown has discovered that the city's second epidemic of typhoid fever was largely due to infected milk delivered by a dealer who had the disease in his family and had been careless in the washing of his cans.

The horseless carriage belonging to R. H. Mack & Co., of New York, which was making a trip from that city to Chicago, was put in a freight car at Schenectady, and the rest of the journey will be made by rail. Bad roads are the cause of the abandonment of the trip.

Henry Oliver, president of the Columbian National Bank of Tacoma, Wash., has been arrested for embezzling \$5,000 of the bank's funds. Oliver is a Cincinnati man and opened the bank three years ago, many of the stockholders being New England and Middle States men.

The funeral of Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America's Men of Letters," Baptist meeting place, Newton Center, Mass., the pulpit of which was at one time occupied by the deceased. Many men prominent in all walks of life were present and the State and city were largely represented.

"UNCLE TOM" DESTITUTE.

Pitiful Plight of the Original of Mrs. Stowe's Hero.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26.—Lewis George Clark, better known as George Harris, the original of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom," is destitute in this city. About two years ago he had the grip and had to quit lecturing. He is living here in a little cottage absolutely bare of furniture, save the bed and a chair or two. He has no cooking utensils, and is weak and feeble, and has nothing to keep soul and body together.

In an interview last evening the old man said: "The colored people whom I labored fifty years to free do not seem to care for me now. I have been living on five cents a day. This morning a gentleman gave me twenty cents, and I suppose that will keep me alive a while longer. Mrs. Stowe came to see me at Cambridgeport, Mass., and talked to me for several days, and the information I gave her, coupled with what she had seen in Mason County, Ky., is the first she began teaching school, furnishing her the material for her famous book. I was born in Madison County, Ky., in March, 1812, the property of Samuel Campbell."

Guinea de Miranda Burned.

Havana, Nov. 26.—Guinea de Miranda has been burned by the insurgents under Gen. Roloff. Most of the brick houses and fifty palm huts are destroyed. The town, the most important in its district, is about seventy miles northwest of Santo Espirito. Before the revolution it had 500 inhabitants. Its main wealth was in tobacco, coffee and cattle.

A dispatch from Pinar del Rio, capital of the province of that name, announces that twenty-one political prisoners were arrested yesterday at Guana, Spanish Governor, approved the deportations that have been ordered by Gen. Campos, without distinction or regard for the social position of persons sent to the African colonies or elsewhere for taking part in the insurrection or for conspiring against the Government.

Captured a Wild Man.

Portland, Me., Nov. 26.—A man about forty years old, nearly six feet tall, with long black whiskers and hair and long fingernails, barefooted, wearing a pair of overalls and gaiters, was captured for the past three months has been terrorizing the people of Scarborough and Pine Point.

Lewis Knight, a farmer, yesterday saw smoke coming from his barn. He summoned his neighbors, who entered the barn. There they saw the wild man, who had placed boards on the hay and made a fire, where he was cooking a dinner. When he saw his visitors he commenced barking like a dog, and jumped from the hay. They frayed him and soon captured him. When searched a furlough from the Italian army was found on him, as was also a passport from Naples to New York. These were evidently forgeries.

Accused His Dead Wife.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 26.—Edward Roberts, of Cumberland, asks the Supreme Court to set aside a divorce decree obtained by his wife, now dead. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion and non-support, to be absolute after the lapse of six months. Last July, five months after the decree was granted, Mrs. Roberts was run over by a train and killed. She left about \$7,000 in personal property, all of which under the Rhode Island laws would go to her husband. Roberts claims that the divorce was secured by fraud and perjury.

Big Money in Foot Ball.

New York, Nov. 26.—H. S. Van Duser and Julian W. Curtis, of the committee in charge of Saturday's football game between Yale and Princeton eleven, says that it is impossible to tell yet what the exact receipts of the game were, but added that they would foot up about \$40,000 and possible a little over that sum. Each college, it was said, would receive in the neighborhood of \$14,000 for its share of the gate receipts. The total receipts last year were \$39,000.

Designs on Horse.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 26.—Twelve young men of Wabash College, at Crawfordsville, Ind., sons of leading Presbyterians, have been expelled because they were "red dragons." As members of this secret society they are charged with leaving a horse and buckboard in the president's study, with roasting the town at night, painting dragons on houses, and with yelling.

The Pope's Health.

London, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Pope was again ill this morning. During last night, His Holiness had a chill and coughed a great deal, but did not have any fever. It is feared that the condition of the Pope's health will necessitate another postponement of the expected consistory.

HIS \$100,000 BANK ACCOUNT.

When He Met His Bank's Paying Teller in Cuba.

A paying teller of a down-town bank tells an interesting story of a Cuban experience of his. "I shall never forget," he said, "how I nearly sent a man into his one day last winter, all because I met him unexpectedly."

"I had been planning a little jaunt down to Cuba for some time. As it was doubtful when I should be able to go away from the bank, I said nothing about it to my friends or the bank's customers. I had been instrumental in getting a good-sized account for the bank—one of those \$100,000 ones that are hard to pick up nowadays, and worth quite a good deal of money to us. I knew the head of this concern, and in fact had got the account through him. He told us when he gave it to us that he was in a hurry to get it fixed satisfactorily, because he was about to go to Cuba."

"As soon as I was able to get away I sailed for Havana. I stayed in the island nearly a month, having a most delightful time, and keeping one eye open for my friend or new account. I was just about ready to start for home when I met him, quite by chance, in one of the Havana shops. When he saw me he jumped back about five feet, as if he had been shot from out of a gun."

"God bless my soul, you here?" he said. "Wh-y, wha-t?" He seemed struck all in a heap. "You here? Good heavens!" I had to laugh, and laugh hard at that, for I knew what was troubling him. He was thinking of that \$100,000 balance, and worrying about it a little. You see, as I was the paying teller of the bank, the thought naturally flashed through his mind that I had skipped with the bank's funds and a large slice of his hundred thousand."

"Of course, as soon as he saw me laugh, and his excitement had cooled down a little, he began to see the fun of the thing, and that he and the bank were safe after all. We found out we were going home on the same steamer, and in minutes later we walked over to the American Consul's office together and got our passports fixed. And we had a jolly time of it back on the boat."

—New York World.

Measuring the Asteroids.

Prof. E. E. Barnard has recently published in Popular Astronomy the result of his experiments with the Lick telescope in measuring the four asteroids, Ceres, Pallas, Juno and Vesta. These asteroids were the first discovered between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter, and for many years after 1807 were supposed to be the only bodies of the kind.

In 1846 new discoveries were made by Hencke, and from that time the number increased to 237 in 1895. Attempts have been made to estimate the diameters of the four principal asteroids by the measure of light reflected. As it was necessary to take one of the planets for comparison, no accurate conclusions could be reached because of probable differences in the reflecting power. It was well known that some portions of the moon reflect less light than others, and that a measure of the light from given surface on the gray scale would give an inadequate idea of the total reflection of light from our satellite.

Having access to the only telescope in the world that can give to the large asteroids and appreciable disk, Prof. Barnard began the difficult work. After careful measurement he found the diameters to be as follows:

Pallas..... 304 miles
Juno..... 118 miles
Vesta..... 243 miles
Ceres..... 485 miles

These measurements disprove the estimates that had been made by measurement of light, as Vesta being the brightest had been considered the largest. Ceres, the first discovered, is the largest of the four. The Italian astronomer Piazzi of Palermo, found Ceres Jan. 1, 1801.

Perhaps measurements of some of the smaller asteroids can be made with the new Yerkes telescope when it is ready for work. This instrument will have a clear diameter of forty inches, and in light-collecting power will surpass the Lick telescope as 1,600 is to 1,254; that is, as the squares of the diameters are to each other.

Flower Girls in Real Life.

The "flower girls" of Italy are worse than the peddlers.

The "girl" is usually a plump and picturesque creature, aged anywhere from 25 to 40, and possessed of "nerves" even beyond her years. She flourishes best in Venice and Naples, but there is no certainty of escaping her anywhere.

Suppose the stranger seats himself at a table in St. Mark's square. Venice, to listen to the evening band concert. No sooner has he seated himself than a flower girl advances, preceded by the witchery of a beaming smile.

She will place a flower in his buttonhole. He may prevent her doing so by rising and offering physical resistance, but otherwise he must accept the flower. After the flower has been placed there she will remove it and offer it to him, but she will laugh coyly and refuse to take it back. He may throw it on the ground, but that would be rude.

Suppose that he accepts the inevitable and decides to leave the flower in his buttonhole. He puts his hand into his pocket and says to the flower girl, "How much?"

"Oh, what's your pleasure?" If he gives her 50 centimes or more he knows that she will regard him an easy victim of her extortion, whereas if he gives her only two or three small copper coins she will say, "Ecc ecc not much, and politely refuse him. The unprotected man has little chance against the large and determined flower girl."

At Vassar, Too.

A foreigner not absolutely certain of all the shades of meaning in our English words, recently attended a reception at Vassar College, at which the young ladies of the institution were arrayed in all the bewitching beauty of evening toilets. Said he to the president:

"I have never before seen so grand a sight as those young ladies in their night-gowns."

Think of It!

Brother—Can you imagine anything worse than a talkative barber?

Craig Yee: Just fancy a dentist built that way!—Truth.

ELECTRICITY THEIR WEAPONS.

The Means of Defense Provided by Nature for Some Species of Fish.

Perhaps one of the most interesting, as well as the most inexplicable means of protection with which nature has provided any animal is that of electricity. My attention was called to this some few years ago in England on the occasion of a visit to the aquarium at Brighton. An electric fish was on exhibition; in the same room was a family of young alligators. The tanks were side by side, and some miscreant, unobserved, managed to drop an alligator into the tank of the fish. The consequence was the utter prostration of the reptile.

There are three genera of fishes which possess the power of delivering an electric shock—the torpedo, the electric cat fish or electric eel, and the electric eel. The torpedoes are rays and are distributed over the Atlantic and Indian oceans. It is said that individually reach the weight of eighty and even a hundred pounds. The electric cat fish or eel is a native of tropical Africa, and attains a length of four feet.

The electric eel, or to call it by a less misleading name, the gymnotus, is a native of the marshes of Brazil and Guiana. The electric apparatus, situated down each side of the lower part of the tail and the above delivered by one of the largest fish, five or six feet in length, is capable of killing the most powerful animal. Humboldt has graphically described his experience with these strange creatures, and reports that certain roads were abandoned because of the number of horses destroyed by the fish in the pools on the route.

The Indiana secure them for food by driving horses into the water, and on these fish exhaust their power, often killing the horses by their shocks. When the faculty of delivering an electric discharge is exhausted, the gymnotus draws near to the bank to avoid the plunging quadrupeds, and falls an easy victim to the Indian's harpoon.

—New York Post.

Stories of the Fishes Line.

The Rappahannock River is narrow and deep for some distance below Fredericksburg, Va. Pickett could visit with ease, so far as conversation went, while standing or sitting on their respective points when once they had made a bargain to do no firing; and such a bargain became a common thing a year after the war began and the men had learned that in the main the two armies were made up of human beings and not hyenas or something equally ferocious. But talking at long range soon became tiresome. It had always been so, whether in war or peace, in the city or on the prairie. Farmers may talk for a time at long range, but they soon come together and rest their elbows on the top rail and a foot on the second rail. Women may begin conversation standing in their respective doorways, but they are not long in getting their heads close together. Haven't you noticed that? That was the way with the pickets on the Rappahannock. After they had talked for a time with the deep, narrow, black, sluggish Rappahannock dividing them, they sought an easier, a more convenient, a more reliable way. The pickets of General Cutler's union brigade managed with the men in gray on the opposite side of the river after this fashion:

"I say, Yank!"

"What is it, Johnny?"

"We use like the smell of you all's real coffee mighty well."

"Do you want some of it, Johnny?"

"Just domestic for some real coffee."

"How's your tobacco supply?"

"Plenty of it."

They were nearly always long on plug tobacco but short on coffee, real coffee, and our boys were often short on tobacco, but seldom so on coffee.

"Let's drink, Johnny."

"That's us, honey; how shall we deliver the goods?"

"Make a raft from boards on your barn and come over."

"Mean it, Yank? Won't sneak us?"

"On honor, Johnny; on honor. Come over."

Within an hour a confederate craft, laden with one unarmed Johnny and a liberal supply of Virginia plug and long Tom, ran its jagged nose against the northern bank of the river.

"No shenanigans!"

"Not a bit. You'll go back as soon as the goods are exchanged and you get ready."

That completed the treaty, with a reciprocity attachment, and the good-natured Virginian did not need a second invitation to partake of coffee, dried pork and hardtack.

I wonder if Mr. Blaine didn't get his reciprocity idea from these deals between pickets.

When the ship sailed back to the confederacy and the captain displayed his stock of coffee and told of the banquet tendered him by the enemy, one of his brethren called over:

"Bully for you, Yanks! The war is over until they change pickets."

And it was. There was not an hour in the day when the raft was not engaged in bringing the pickets together for social and commercial intercourse. They swapped goods, played cards, discussed battles and had as good a time as the same men would have today were they to come together, for with such as they the war had been over ever since Grant and Lee came together and shook hands at Appomattox.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

What Troubled Her.

It was the night before the wedding, and he was bidding her good-night, and he softly whispered:

"To-morrow eve, darling, we begin our journey as bride and groom, pilgrims of life together; hand in hand we will journey, adown life's rugged road. We shall want to set out with a glorious equipment of faith, hope and courage, that neither of us may fail and fall by the wayside before the journey is ended; will we not, darling?"

"I—oh, yes; to be sure; only I really am so worried about the train of my dress. It didn't hang one bit nice today when I tried the dress on, and I die with mortification if it hangs as at the wedding to-morrow. Go on with what you were saying, dear!"

No Accident.

Mrs. Figg—Laura, I had ocular proof that young Smithers kissed you when he left last night, and I do not want it to happen again.

Laura—It didn't happen, mamma. It was premeditated.—Indianapolis Journal.

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New York, Nov. 27.—Dr. M. C. of Ontario, this afternoon black, had thorough examination of chief of Recepti-



The Pastime Social Club entertainment given at the Grand Army Hall November 27th was a great success. The committee kept good their declarations when they said that they would endeavor to have an affair that would receive the endorsement of the most skeptical. The music that was discoursed by the orchestra was enchanting in the extreme. The affair is worthy of much commendation, and the BEE feels proud in chronicling the same.

The Masedonia Social Club of the Third Baptist Church gave a very pleasant entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson 1528 3rd St. N. W. on the evening of Nov. 19th. Miss Harriet Tascos the president of the club, also prepared and appeased the appetites of all who attended the meeting at the church Thanksgiving evening.

The BEE has always been correct in its advocacy of Kernan's place of amusement. It is not out of order when the BEE says that Mr. Kernan is a gentleman of high order and a friend of race enterprise.

The staff of the BEE was more than pleased to have met the efficient treasurer.

The beautiful Cantata of Ruth, by the choir of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Prof. John T. Layton director, on Friday, November 15th, was well presented. Prof. Layton is an artist of great ability and his musical talent, and good judgement of a real Cantata, showed itself to a grand advantage in the performances of the above event. The public schools should indeed feel proud of his directorship. Naomi, Miss J. R. Bush; Ruth, Miss Marie James; Ophah, Miss Helen Adams; First Reaper Dr. T. Upshaw and Boaz, Mr. W. C. Elkins played their characters well, as did all other talent connected.

FASHIONS.

Children's hats and caps this season are shown in neat and dainty effects, and the tendency to overtrim with cheap course embroideries that so soon lose their neat appearance, have been replaced by an extreme simplicity of style.

A new shade of yellow, by name "Mandarine" has been chosen by our fashionable ladies to be worn at the neck of the dark colored coats.

Those of us who are blessed with shapely figures will have no advantage over our less fortunate sisters this winter, inasmuch as the shape of our outer-winter garments will be of the picturesque loose variety.

Chinchilla, the loveliest and most perishable of furs, is to be fashionable this winter.

The neatest coats have piped seams in the back.

Many costumes have waist-coats of suede leather with tucks across the bust.

The arched Marie Stuart bonnet has been revived.

In Paris a long coat, much like the "Mother Hubbard" model, has taken rank among new fashions.

Sashes will be worn draped around the hips and fastened on one side.

The return of flounces on outside skirts are hinted, which would be an invaluable way of renovating old dresses.

Many of our alluring styles of petticoats assert themselves in silk, satin, moreen, tussore, cambric and alapaca.

All the pretty figured striped and chine silk are in good form for evening dresses for young women.

The matron will look charming in a black satin, brilliant with jets and softened with frills of black lace.

Silks showing changeable backgrounds are advocated by the dealers, they also have brocaded figures upon them.

White India silk trimmed with ecru lace makes a pretty and useful evening dress.

Of glossy felt, sometimes plainly shaped, sometimes cut in fine stripes and plaited to shape, as well as rich velvet, is the smart bonnet for evening wear.

DELEGATE CONTEST.

There seems to be some doubt among the politicians as to who will be the strongest and best man to represent the republican party from this city in the next national convention.

The BEE has printed a list of the gentlemen who have been mentioned as candidates, and as an inducement to make this contest interesting, the BEE will present a fine gold headed cane to the candidate who receives the highest number of coupons. The coupons will be received and counted by the contest editor, and all coupons will be kept and counted in the presence of a committee to consist of one friend from each candidate.

Each coupon will count one vote, which must be sent to the contest editor of the BEE.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

WHO WILL THE NEXT DELEGATES BE? VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE.

The coming Republican contest for delegates to the next National Republican Convention will be a hot one. Public meetings have been held throughout the city, and it is still undecided who the most popular man is.

As a test of each man's strength the BEE will publish the list of the probable candidates, with a coupon attached, which will enable friends of each candidate to vote for his choice.

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COL. P. H. CARSON	0
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Butte, Mon., Nov. 28.—The State Supreme Court decided the Davis will case yesterday in favor of Andrew J. Davis, Jr., of Butte. This gives him the control of \$1,000,000 in bank stock and about \$1,000,000 in undivided dividends. Young Davis laid claim to the estate as an outright gift from his uncle, the late Judge A. J. Davis, made on the latter's deathbed. The other heirs have contested the claim.

Incendiaries Charged With Murder.

New York, Nov. 28.—Recorder Goff, in the Court of General Sessions, committed Adolph Hirschkopf and Meyer Dietzsch to the Tombs without bail, on a charge of murder in the first degree. They are alleged to have been connected with the burning of the building at No. 129 Suffolk street on May 21, 1894, in which Lizzie Yeager lost her life.

Hancock to Rest in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 28.—It has been decided to remove the body of Major Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock to Arlington Cemetery from Norristown, Pa., where it has rested since 1888. It is planned to have the burial in Arlington take place next spring, when a monument to Gen. Hancock on one of the public squares in Washington will be dedicated.



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